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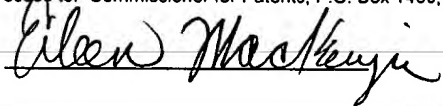
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants filed an Appeal Brief in this application on September 18, 2006 and subsequently received a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, mailed December 7, 2006. The Notification asserts that the Brief does not contain a statement of the status of an amendment filed subsequent to the final rejection, the Brief does not present an argument under a separate heading for each ground of rejection on appeal, and that the Brief includes statements that the Examiner alleges are inaccurate.

It was unclear to Applicants from the comments in the Notification what the purported defects were. Thus, Applicants' representative Scott J. Gerwin (Reg. No. 57,866) conducted a telephone interview with the Examiner, Ted Vo, on December 22, 2006 seeking clarification. During the interview, the Examiner expressed his view that the headings in the Appeal Brief did not comply with MPEP §1205 and that he believed certain statements in the Appeal Brief summarizing the prosecution of this application were inaccurate. Applicants' representative questioned the Examiner as to which headings in the Brief he believed to be non-compliant and what changes he would like to see. Applicants' representative also expressed disagreement that any statement in the Appeal Brief was inaccurate and noted that if the Examiner disagreed with

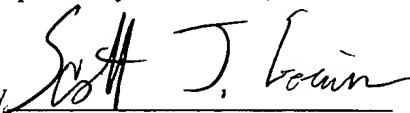
any statement in the Brief, he had the opportunity to express his view in his Reply Brief. The Examiner would not explain what aspect of the headings in the Appeal Brief he believed to be non-compliant, other than to say that he believed the headings did not follow the format suggested in MPEP §1205, and would not indicate what specific changes could be made to the Brief to make it, in his view, compliant.

Applicants' representative, Scott Gerwin, subsequently contacted Examiner Vo's supervisor, Wei Zhen, on January 4, 2007, and requested an explanation of what specific changes could be made to the Appeal Brief to make it, in Examiner Vo's view, compliant. Examiner Zhen indicated that she would speak with Examiner Vo and call back with a more detailed explanation of the reasons for the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief. Applicants' representative spoke with Examiner Zhen again on January 5, 2007, after she had spoken with Examiner Vo. Examiner Zhen indicated that if section IV of the Appeal Brief were amended to indicate that Applicants filed a response after the final Office Action of November 14, 2005, and if the sub-heading at section VII(D) of the Appeal Brief were modified to indicate that the discussion under that sub-heading pertains to the rejection of claims 1-64 under Circello (5,737,516), then Examiner Vo would consider the Appeal Brief to be compliant. Applicants' representative agreed to make these amendments to the Appeal Brief.

Applicants submit herewith a replacement Appeal Brief that has been amended in the manner proposed by Examiner Zhen. It is respectfully requested that the Appeal Brief be entered and that the Appeal be permitted to proceed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Dated: January 8, 2007

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